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1 Claim 1 (previously presented): A method of manufacturing a circular optical storage disc,
2 comprising:

3 providing a substrate with a first surface and a periphery; and

4 providing a coating on the first surface by applying a liquid, rotating the substrate,
5 and solidifying the liquid; and

6 wherein:

7 when applying the liquid onto the first surface, the substrate is present in a
8 separate extension body;

9 the extension body having substantially circumferential contact with the periphery
10 of the substrate;

11 the extension body having a surface substantially flush with the first surface of the
12 substrate, wherein said extension body further comprises at least two parts; and

13 after substantial solidification of the liquid, the extension body and the substrate
14 are separated.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said extension body
has an outer periphery which has a circular shape.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said extension body
has an outer periphery which has a polygonal shape.

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Claim 4 (previously presented): The method as claimed in Claim 3, wherein said extension body has an outer periphery which has a regular polygonal shape.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the surface of the extension body consists of substantially the same material as the substrate of the optical storage disc.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the surface of the extension body consists of a material to which the coating adheres relatively poorly.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said at least two parts have surfaces substantially flush with the first surface of the substrate.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the liquid is solidified by exposure to UV light.

Claims 9-14 (cancelled)

Claim 15 (previously presented): The method of Claim 1, wherein the substantial solidification being sufficient so that coating breaks off at the periphery of the substrate.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The method of Claim 1, wherein the substantial solidification being sufficient so that the separation releases coating from the extension body.

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Claim 17 (previously presented): The method of Claim 1, wherein the at least two parts of ~~said~~ extension body are congruent.

1 | Claim 18 (currently amended): The method as claimed in Claim 3, wherein a number ~~sides-parts~~
2 | for the at least two ~~sides-parts~~ used to form said polygonal shape is equal to half of the sides
3 | within said polygonal shape.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The method as claimed in Claim 18, wherein each of said
| number of ~~sides-parts~~ is congruent.

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